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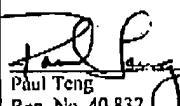
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 20 and 21 are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.